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SUBJ: MODE-PROPOSAL TO EXPAND DEA STAFF

REF: (A) MEXICO 6813; (B) MEXICO 6771 AND PREVIOUS

1. DCM BRANDIN, DEA DRD HEATH AND NARCO COORD. MET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 2. (AS BACKGROUND, DCM HAD MET SEPT. 29 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA AND HAD USED THE OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE REQUESTED DEA INCREASE. THE FOLLOWING DAY RABASA CALLED THE DCM TO TELL HIM THAT THE FIVE AGENTS REQUESTED IN EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JAN 31 WERE APPROVED. BUT WERE SUBJECT TO "CERTAIN CONDITIONS" WHICH THE AG WOULD EXPLAIN.)

2. THE "CERTAIN CONDITIONS" TURNED OUT TO BE THAT DEA AGENTS COULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO CITIES IN WHICH THE USG MAINTAINS CONSULATES. THIS IS NOT ONEROUS, SINCE TWO AGENTS WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO MERIDA (WHERE WE MAINTAIN A CONSULATTEL, AND ACAPULCO AND VERACRUZ WOULD BE SERVED AGENTS OUT OF MEXICO CITY "AS-NEEDED" TDY BASIS. THIS WAS EXPLAINED TO THE AG WOULD EXPRESSED AGREEMENT.

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3. THE DECM ALSO RAISED THE EARLIER VERBAL REQUEST (REPORTED

IN REF B) FOR TWO ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGENTS FOR THE REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT. THE AG REPLIED THAT RABASA HAD NOT REFERRED TO THIS REQUEST, BUT THAT WE SHOULD SUBMIT IT AS A SEPARATE REQUEST TO THE AG AND HE WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH RABASA. HE INDICATED THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEM WITH THESE ADDITIONAL TWO AGENTS.

4. TO RECAPITULATE: THE FIVE AGENTS REQUESTED IN OUR JAN 31 NOTE HAVE BEEN APPROVED ORALLY, AND THE AG HAS ASKED US FOR AN INFORMAL MEMORANDUM LISTING THE POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS SO THAT HE MAY FORWARD THE APPROVED LIST TO RABASA. SUGGEST NO IMPLEMENTING ACTION BE TAKEN HOWEVER UNTIL WE HAVE DELIVERED MEMORANDUM AND ARE SURE THERE ARE NO FURTHER HITCHES.

5. CONCERNING THE TWO ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, WE ARE TO SUBMIT THESE ALSO BY INFORMAL MEMORANDUM TO THE AG, AND HE WILL TAKE THIS QUESTION UP WITH RABASA. WE ARE REASONABLY SURE THAT THESE ALSO WILL BE APPROVED.

6. FYI: DEA PLANS TO DISTRIBUTE THE SEVEN AGENTS POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS: A. ENFORCEMENT AGENTS: ONE - MONTERREY; ONE - MAZATLAN; TWO - MERIDA; ONE - MEXICO CITY. B. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS: TWO - MEXICO CITY RIU.

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